



Bass Strait Passenger Vehicle Equalisation Scheme – King Island Driver's declaration (TAS013)

1 Vehicle driver's details

Name

Permanent address

Postcode

Phone number

2 Consignment details

Consignment note or invoice number

Date vehicle shipped

Voyage number

Vehicle registration number

Vehicle type

3 Flight details of vehicle driver

Name of airline

Flight date

Flight number

Booking reference number

4 Is the 'Date vehicle shipped' on or about the same date (generally accepted as within 14 days) as the 'Vehicle driver's flight date'?

Yes **Go to 5**

No Provide an explanation for this difference, see 'Eligibility requirements' on page 2.

Privacy notice

5 You need to read this

Privacy and your personal information

The privacy and security of your personal information is important to us, and it is protected by law. We need to collect this information so we can process and manage your applications and payments, and provide services to you. We only share your information with other parties where you have agreed, or where the law allows or requires it. For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/privacy

Vehicle driver's declaration

6 The information in this form is provided to the King Island ferry service operator, who will forward the information to Services Australia to confirm my eligibility for the Bass Strait Passenger Vehicle Equalisation Scheme.

I declare that the information I have provided in this form is complete and correct.

I understand that:

- I will receive a rebate through a reduction in the fare paid to the King Island ferry service operator for the transportation of the vehicle for travel between King Island and Melbourne.
- I will receive the rebate if I travel on a direct commercial airline service between King Island and the Australian mainland, on or about the same date as the vehicle is being transported by sea, travelling in the same direction as the vehicle.
- if deemed eligible, I will be entitled to a second rebate upon completion of the driver's declaration for the return trip. I am aware that the claim for the second rebate must be claimed within 6 months after completion of the round trip.
- for the purposes of audit, to confirm my eligibility for the Bass Strait Passenger Vehicle Equalisation Scheme rebate, I give my consent for the airline to release to Services Australia details of my travel between King Island and the Australian mainland.
- giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Signature

Date



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Notes about Bass Strait Passenger Vehicle Equalisation Scheme – King Island

About the scheme

The aim of the scheme is to reduce the cost of transporting passenger vehicles across Bass Strait. The scheme provides a rebate against the freight rate charged, by a ferry operator, for the transportation of an eligible passenger vehicle.

The Australian Government's *Bass Strait Passenger Vehicle Equalisation Scheme (BSPVES) – King Island* operates under a set of Ministerial Directions approved by the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport Regional Development and Communications. The scheme is administered by Services Australia.

Eligibility requirements

The current King Island ferry service is unable to carry passengers. On this route, drivers of eligible vehicles receive the rebate if they travel on a direct commercial airline service between King Island and the Australian mainland, on or about the same date (generally accepted as within 14 days) that their vehicle is being transported by sea. Drivers must also travel in the same direction as their vehicles.

Eligible passenger vehicles are defined in the Ministerial Directions and include motor cars, buses, motorcycles, motorhomes, campervans and bicycles. Rebates also apply to caravans, including camper trailers, towed by eligible passenger vehicles.

BSPVES rebates

The BSPVES rebate for each type of eligible passenger vehicle is reviewed annually. For current rates, go to infrastructure.gov.au

How to claim

In most cases, you do not need to claim your rebate. It is given to you through a reduction in the fare charged by the ferry operator. The rebate will appear as a reduction on your travel documents.

However, you do need to complete this form with details of your flight – airline, flight number, ticket number and date of travel.

Returning this form

You must provide this completed form to the King Island ferry service representative when loading your vehicle.

This form is to be retained by the King Island ferry service operator and forwarded with the claim for reimbursement under the scheme.

For more information

Go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/tfes

Call us on **131 158** call charges may apply